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Title: METHOD FOR ESTIMATING POWER CONSUMPTION AND NOISE  
LEVELS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING  
MEDIUM STORING A PROGRAM FOR ESTIMATING POWER CONSUMPTION AND  
NOISE LEVELS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$690 representing the filing fee.
2. Application - 31 pages, including 2 independent claims and 12 claims total.
3. Drawings - 6 sheets of formal drawings containing 15 figures.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
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